

PUBLIC PROTECTION AND SAFETY COMMITTEE

MINUTES

DATE: Wednesday, August 14, 2013

TIME: 5:00 p.m.

PLACE: Lower Level Training Room, City Hall

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alderpersons Carlson, Donohue and Versey

MEMBERS ABSENT: Alderpersons Lessard and VanAkkeren

Call to order – The ninth meeting of the 2013-14 Public Protection & Safety Committee
The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Chairperson Carlson.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of the minutes of the Public Protection and Safety Committee meeting from July 24, 2013. Alderperson Donohue moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Versey. Motion passed – all ayes.

1. **R. O. No. 87-13-14 (5.1)** submitting the report of the Building Inspection Department for the months of April, May and June 2013. Chad Pelishek presented. Alderperson Versey moved to approve. Seconded by Alderperson Donohue. Motion passed – all ayes.
2. **R. O. No. 88-13-14 (5.3)** from Joan Grunwald stating her concerns about exiting her driveway located on the north side of Union Ave. between S. 25th and S. 26th Streets, and the fact that cars are parking in violation of City ordinance. Joan Grunwald was present. Alderperson Donohue moved to accept and file. Seconded by Alderperson Versey. Motion passed – all ayes.
3. **R. O. No. 89-13-14 (5.4)** from Nicole Dominguez, Artistic Director – Found Space Shakespeare, requesting permission to use the space on the north side of Mead Public Library for one of their “Found Space” performances. Jeannie Gartman was present for the Mead Public Library. Alderperson Donohue moved to approve the request. Seconded by Alderperson Versey. All aye – motion passed.
4. **R. C. No. 104-13-14 (7.1)** Your Committee to whom was referred Com. No. 10-13-14 from Alderperson Lewandoske asking that a 4 way stop sign be put up on the corner of N. 14th St. and Michigan Ave.; recommends that the document be placed on file. This item was discussed with Item 5, **R. O. No. 93-13-14 (10.3)**. After discussion, Alderperson Donohue moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Versey. All aye – motion passed.
5. **R. O. No. 93-13-14 (10.3)** from Greg Parmley, Martens Trilling True Value, stating his concerns regarding the intersection of N. 14th St. and Michigan Ave., and asking that the Michigan Ave. business owners be notified of a future meeting of Public Protection & Safety where this issue could be discussed. This was discussed with Item 4, **R. C. 104-13-14 (7.1)**. Motion to file passed 3 – 0.

6. **R. O. No. 92-13-14 (10.1)** from Merlin Rusch stating his concerns regarding seagulls nesting on top of Washington School and making messes on rooftops. Merlin Rusch was present. Alderperson Carlson explained that this is a school district issue. Alderperson Versey moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Donohue. All aye – motion passed.
7. **Com. No. 11-13-14 (4.3)** from Arrow Towing and Bret's Towing regarding the current towing situation in the City of Sheboygan. Chad Joosse from Arrow towing and Bret Graff from Bret's Towing addressed the committee. Alderperson Donohue suggested that the towing companies participate in the bid process. Alderperson Donohue moved to file. Seconded by Alderperson Versey. After additional discussion, the motion to file passed 2 (Carlson, Donohue) to 1 (Versey).
8. **R. O. No. 73-13-14 (5.2)** submitting a summary of the 2014 Budget Requests for the Enterprise Funds, the Internal Service Funds, and the Trust Funds. The comparison is to the 2013 original budget. This was discussed with Item 9 **R. O. No. 74-13-14 (5.3)**. Chad Pelishek – Building Inspection, Chief Domagalski – Police Department, and Chief Hermann – Fire Department presented budget highlights for their respective departments. After discussion, Alderperson Donohue moved to accept and recommend the budget requests as set out in Items 8 and 9 of the agenda and forward to Council with a positive recommendation. Seconded by Alderperson Carlson. Motion passed 2 (Carlson, Donohue) to 1 (Versey).
9. **R. O. No. 74-13-14 (5.3)** submitting a summary of the 2014 Budget Requests for the General Fund, the Special Revenue Funds, the Debt Service Funds, and the Capital Project Funds. The comparison is to the 2013 original budget. This was discussed with Item 8 **R. O. No. 73-13-14 (5.2)**. Motion to forward with a positive recommendation passed 2 – 1.
10. **R. O. No. 78-13-14 (5.5)** submitting a communication from Jeremy Hamilton requesting a waiver to the Sex Offender Residency restrictions in order to live at 1309A Pennsylvania Ave. Leashia Thomas was present. Jeremy Hamilton is currently incarcerated. After discussion, Alderperson Carlson suggested that Ms. Thomas contact the City Clerk's office to amend the address on the waiver request. Alderperson Versey moved to hold. Seconded by Alderperson Donohue. All aye – motion passed.
11. **R. O. No. 90-13-14 (5.6)** submitting a communication from Christopher Holmes requesting a waiver from the Sex Offender restrictions in order to live at 416 Niagara Ave. Christopher Holmes was present. Alderperson Donohue moved for approval of the waiver. Seconded by Alderperson Versey. All aye – motion passed.
12. **R. O. No. 91-13-14 (5.7)** submitting a communication from the Wisconsin Department of Corrections on behalf of Benjamin Baumann requesting a waiver from the Sex Offender Residency restrictions in order to be placed in Transitional Living Placement located at 11/23/1125 N. 14th St. or 930A Michigan Ave. based on availability. Agent Mike Roehl was present for Probation & Parole. After discussion, Alderperson Donohue moved for approval of the application. Seconded by Alderperson Versey. All aye – motion passed.

MATTERS TO HOLD

R. C. No. 81-13-14 (6.4) Your Committee to whom was referred R. C. No. 60-13-14 by Finance and Res. No. 13-13-14 by Alderperson Carlson amending the City's bond schedule; recommends sending the document back to Council with no recommendations.

R. C. No. 82-13-14 (6.5) Your Committee to whom was referred Res. No. 14-13-14 by Alderperson Carlson providing a list of approved evidence-based alcohol education programs pursuant to §70-154(c)(2), Sheboygan Municipal Code; recommends sending the document back to Council with no recommendations.

R. C. No. 83-13-14 (6.6) Your Committee to whom was referred Gen. Ord. No. 8-13-14 by Alderperson Carlson creating section 70-154 of the Municipal Code, entitled "Public Intoxication" so as to prohibit intoxication in public places, provide a penalty, and provide an alternative to said penalty in certain situations; recommends sending the document back to Council with no recommendations.

ADJOURNMENT: The meeting was adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

DARRYL CARLSON – CHAIRMAN

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